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KENTUCKY ON ITUNES U OFFERS MULTIMEDIA EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) - On Wednesday, August 24, Gov. Steve Beshear will join Kentucky Education Commissioner Terry Holliday and University of Kentucky President Eli Capilouto to launch Kentucky on iTunes U.

iTunes U is a dedicated area within the iTunes Store giving users public access to thousands of free lectures, videos, books and podcasts from learning institutions all over the world. Kentucky on iTunes U provides free curriculum and instruction resources for users, including school districts and other Kentucky providers, to download and enjoy on a Mac or PC, or iPad, iPhone or iPod. Content includes videos produced by school districts, instructional resources and more.

The event will take place at 9 a.m. ET at Woodford County High School in Versailles.

Kentucky on iTunes U is a partnership between the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE), the University of Kentucky and Kentucky Educational Television (KET).

Kentucky on iTunes U will be announced in conjunction with the announcement of the Woodford County High School iPad program, which will provide every student with access to an iPad for their learning needs. Scott Hawkins, superintendent of the Woodford County school district, will be on hand to announce the program. Teachers and students from Woodford County also will be present to show participants how iPads will be integrated into classrooms.